

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 1 of 3

Complete if Known

Application Number 09/543,247
 Filing Date April 5, 2000
 First Named Inventor Shinji TAKEDA
 Art Unit 2814
 Examiner Name David E. Gravbill
 Attorney Docket Number TM&K0004

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Cite No. ¹	Document Number Number - Kind Code ² (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document Country Code ³ - Number ⁴ - Kind Code ⁵ (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
	A	JP-H6-218880-A ✓	08-09-1994	Mitsui Toatsu Chem Inc		AB
	B	JP-H6-256733-A ✓	09-13-1994	Toray Ind Inc		AB
	C	JP-H5-331425-A ✓	12-14-1993	Sumitomo Bakelite Co Ltd		AB
	D	JP-H5-331424-A ✓	12-14-1993	Sumitomo Bakelite Co Ltd		AB
	E	JP-S64-9226-A ✓	01-12-1989	Mitsui Toatsu Chem Inc		AB
	F	JP-H5-117596-A ✓	05-14-1993	Sumitomo Bakelite Co Ltd		AB
	G	JP-H6-248241-A ✓	09-06-1994	Hitachi Chem Co Ltd		AB
	H	JP-H7-90244-A ✓	04-04-1995	Toshiba Chem Corp		AB
	I	JP-H6-264035-A ✓	09-20-1994	Hitachi Chem Co Ltd		AB
	J	JP-H7-22441-A ✓	01-24-1995	Sumitomo Bakelite Co Ltd		AB

Examiner
Signature

[Signature]

Date
Considered

5-23-2

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

RECEIVED
 MAIL ROOM
 5-23-2001



Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 2 of 3

Complete if Known


Application Number	09/543,247
Filing Date	April 5, 2000
First Named Inventor	Shinji TAKEDA
Art Unit	2814
Examiner Name	David E. Graybill
Attorney Docket Number	TM&K0004



U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials ³	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T
		Country Code ³ - Number ⁴ - Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				
	K	JP-3117966-B2	10-06-2000	Hitachi Chem Co Ltd		AB
	L	JP-3117971-B2	10-06-2000	Hitachi Chem Co Ltd		AB
	M	JP-3117972-B2	10-06-2000	Hitachi Chem Co Ltd		AB
	N	JP-H2-168636-A	06-28-1990	Mitsubishi Electric Corp		AB
	O	JP-H6-172714-A	06-21-1994	Sumitomo Bakelite Co Ltd		AB
	P	JP-H2-246125-A	10-01-1990	Hitachi Ltd		AB
	Q	JP H6 151478 A	05-31-1994	Hitachi Ltd		AB
	R	JP-H7-242820-A	09-19-1995	Sumitomo Bakelite Co Ltd		AB
	S	JP-H7-171154	07-06-1995	Hitachi Chem Co Ltd		
	T	WO 94/21744	09-29-1994	Occidental Chem Co		

Examiner
Signature

Date Considered

5-23-2

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

1 Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 2 See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov/MPEP901.04. 3 Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). 4 For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. 5 Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. 6 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

English language translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. **DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.**

SEND TO: Assistant

